

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are now pending in the application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 6268-000010/US/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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